AT THE PRESIDENT'S BIG EASTER PARTY

What a Party of Tots Saw at the White House on Easter Monday While Guests at the Annual Picnic.

"I'm glad to tum to Wash'ton for Easter," said Cousin Molly as she todlittle basket of freshly dyed eggs

Martha, "for it's the only place ren's day' of an Easter Monday. And day of an Easter Monday. And
of being invited by the President
f to roll eggs in his own yard!"
y was deeply impressed, ali during the several previous
the had been repeatedly reminded
honor that was now in store for

he like old Santy?" she asked, she had partly recovered her "And will he dive us take and and toys and fargs?" de Lawd!" exclaimed fat Manhe waddled alongside with the basket. "Why, honey, he's jest live man like Massa George acton were, and like yo' own and yo' unele. And chile a-livin' her think he'd have left for de wolf from de do' ef he gave to all them thousands of chillun be thar rollin' they aigs? Why, as poor as cullud folks! That idd."

outed savagely, they all seam-off, taking Molly along with to invest their pennies in the ng wares displayed by a row of s' carta pushed up, side by side, edge of the curb. Take You in Fer a Dime."

te you in fer a dime, lady! Want taken in?" solicited a red-haiged at the gate, whose sharp eyes sted the present childless status

On, gee: rose the voices of the stridicule. or mind, honey," Mandy assured dittle cousin. "Yo' all'll see the ent fo' long. Keep yer eyes on here round porch up there whar white pillars is, and you'll see come out and take off his kaig and make a how."

r these fresh guys have in vinegar. That takes the

nickel and boldly salled forth with it to a neighboring crowd of boys.

"I hope he wins a lot." said Bessies.

"Then we'll have a good time rolling cym." But Molly could not answer. She was up to her ears in a ginger-bread horse. Billy disappeared, too. He was off for a tour of inspection atound the semi-circular park, where the grait fountain was playing, and where the early spring flowers were mingling their radiance with the gay clothes of the romping children.

When Eggs Were Colored Differently, Them aigs may be all very fine, observed Mandy, as she remaved the shell of an unsuccessful combatant and prepared to munch it. "All viry fine, but wasn't they gorgeouser eff., Miss Marthy, when I used to sew 'em up in calico for the massa, and bile 'em' till the figgers come off onto 'em, and lett'em covered with patterns?"

"Yes, but youngsters 'd rather make a mess ryeing them these days,' added a wast to a camp meetin'. The usher men into that here room like they are seen word to leave 'em stay, leggs with candle grease, then dye had to stive it up.

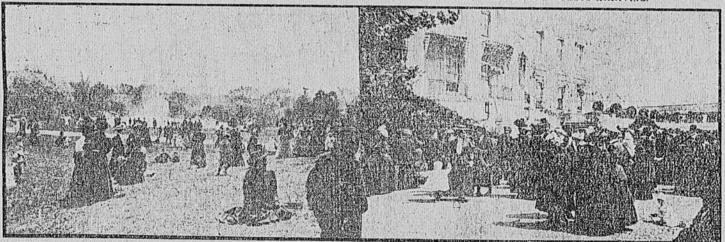
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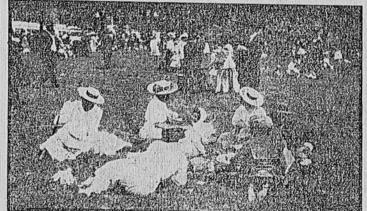




PRESIDENT'S LITTLE GUESTS ARRIVING.



the massa up in the Capitol fo' de fust



A COLORED FAMILY.

to unpack the lunch baskets, when all that little glutton, indifferent to her joined in a jolly picnic upon the grass, aunt's observations.

"No, you can't have a bite of cake till you've finished up the sandwiches," Easter rabbit. Oh, gee!" cried Billy, in till you've finished up the sandwiches," was the law now laid down by Aunt Martha. "And you boys stop stuffing your food. You have the whole day to play! Molly, you've done nothing but munch cakes all day, and for the life of me I can't see how you can hold another crumb."

"Bunny wants a take, too," rejoined

Easter rabbit. Oh, gee!" cried Billy, in ridicule, as Molly tried to push a morsel of the relief of the mouth of see into the mouth of in law in the mouth of the mouth of the mouth of the resolution. "Taint a rabbit—It's a hare," put in Bess, only to receive the brusque rejoinder:

"Oh, get out!"

"I say it's a hare, 'cause the teacher."

PILES CURED AT HOME BY
NEW ABSORPTION METHOD

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more than it does here," observed his sister.

"It doesn't, ch? Well that Irish girl over there that's nurse for those kids was tellin' us that in Ireland they all used to get up at 4 o'clock on Easter mornin' to see the sun dance in honoi of the resurrection, and that if you couldn't see it durac by lookin' at it directly you could see it do it by watchin' its reflection in a bucket of water."

"Especially if you joggled the bucket a little," came the iconoclastic shaft from Aunt Martha, much to the delectation of Policeman Hawkins, who had paused to overhear Bess's little lecture.

told us so at school, and I guess she knows. It's hares, and not rabbits, that bring the pretty eggs on Easter

Jack, in derision, "They're both the same—hares and rabbits."

"Oh, what's the difference?"

It was a good shot and added its yellow to the wonderful combination of colors on her Easter bonnet.

Then they had a terrible time with Mandy.

"Yo' dogone, good-fo'-nothin' niggah!
Yo' bullet-headed coon! Yo' kinky-haired brack trash! Yo' come here an! I'll skin yo' alive! I'll bust yo' monkey face in! I'll erack yo' cobble-stone hald!"

face in! I'll crack yo' cobble-stone haid?"

These were only a few of the aspersions which Mandy heaped upon her tormentor, while Aunt Martha held onto her and Bess and busied herself brushing egg fragments from the gorgeous, but bespattered milliners.
The Band Soothes Mandy's Feelings.
But just then the band struck upthe wonderful Martne Band that plays at all the President's entertainments. No human force could now have held Mandy to earth. Bursting into a broad grin, she yanked up the lunch baskot, and coats, and waddied hurriedly traward the band stand, leaving the others to follow in her wake as best they might.

"She's taken on this way average.

"Woop—ee! He's coming." yelled Jack, throwing his cap and leading the way to the space just in front of the stately mansion's south balcony.
"Here, you Mandy, come take Molly and hold her up to se him!" commanded Aunt Martha.

Then there was a thunder of handelaps and a flutter of hundreds of waying handkerchiefs, as there stepped onto the high-portice a figure in sombre garb, followed by a resplendent army officer in gold braid and with dazzling side arms.

The President doffed his here.

his learning to a pretty lidials.

Euter Now the Villain.

"Give me your broken alge?" begged the next intruder, a very dusky colored urchin, whose appearance had caused Mandy's under lip to assume formidable proportions.

"Whaffer?" demanded that indignant soil gruffly.

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